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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Personnel Ceiling Reduction

REFERENCE : Memorandum for Director, NPIC, dated 30 December 1969;
Same Subject

1. It would be unrealistic of me to think of the Center's future personnel needs without reference to the personnel situation outside the Center, or to press for increases at a time when the Agency and the Intelligence Directorate are faced with externally imposed reductions in personnel. On the other hand, it would be a disservice to the Center, the Directorate, and the Agency if I did not make known any views of those needs. It is with this attitude that I respond to your memorandum advising of a reduction in the Center's planned FY 70 and 71 personnel ceilings.

2. A personnel ceiling [] for FY 70 will have little effect upon current operations since the Center is now operating slightly below this level. A strict enforcement of that ceiling could, however, affect the Center's chances of meeting its FY 71 objectives since we now have a total on-duty strength of approximately [] and we have 90 applicants now in process.

3. I am most concerned about the FY 71 reduction in planned positions [] The Center's projected requirement [] positions for FY 71 was based upon a careful study and analysis of the workload anticipated [] The initial results of this study projected a need for approximately [] positions over the FY 70 manning level. Further study identified some 55 alternatives which, if implemented, could produce manpower savings and permit effective operations with a personnel increase to only [] This requirement [] positions assumed firmly established and regulated controls over customer requirements for products and services, as well as changes in Center procedures, techniques and equipment. I believe that the conclusions of that further study remain valid.

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4. I anticipate that a personnel ceiling of [] positions for FY 71 will result in some reduction in certain services the Center now provides. My intent is to persist in increasing photointerpreters to the numbers planned under [] objective, which will mean that the ten less positions under [] ceiling must be taken from other activities such as:

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- a. Publication support to the NTP basic reporting program;
- b. Mensuration support to IAS; and
- c. Photographic reproduction support to IAS and other photo-interpretation components.

My intent is to spread the loss of the ten planned positions among those activities so that, hopefully, we can avoid any absolute reduction of those services. At the least, however, we anticipate that there will be some slowdown in the speed with which those services are now performed.

5. An as yet unknown factor that could alter this picture significantly would be whether or not DIA meets its commitment to the Center of 20 additional PI positions for FY 71. Without these, the Center would have to sacrifice additional positions in those support areas identified above, and, in so doing, would drastically reduce those services.

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Executive Director
National Photographic Interpretation Center

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30 DEC 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Photographic
Interpretation Center

SUBJECT : Personnel Ceiling Reduction

1. As a result of the allocation of the Agency's personnel ceiling reduction among the various components your personnel ceilings are as follows:

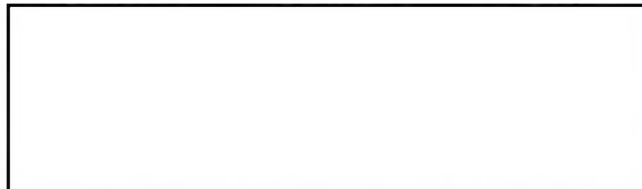
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2. Please provide me by c.o.b. 5 January with a specific statement of the impact you believe these new ceilings will have on the functions and programs of your Office.



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Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence